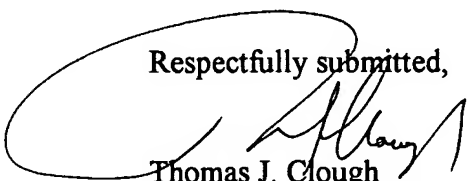


REMARKS

Applicant has amended Claim 21 to clarify certain language used in the claims.

Specific support for the terms "water soluble and agent" is found at page 9 line 19.

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